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Applicants: John C. Oslund et al.

Attorney Docket: EV31010USD1

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 17, 2006, finally rejecting claims 71 to 73, 75 to 77 and 79 to 81.

A Petition for Extension of Period for Response is enclosed. This Petition and the accompanying fee extends the period for response to the October 17, 2006 Office Action from January 17, 2007 to February 17, 2007.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$500.00 and the fee for the one-month extension of time is \$120.00. A check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed to cover these fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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